



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) San Francisco – City Sees Rise in Shootings, Aggravated Assaults

(U) San Francisco saw an increase in shootings in the first half of 2021 compared to the same period in 2020, and a slight uptick in aggravated assaults like those seen in viral videos that have drawn national attention, the city's Police Chief Bill Scott said. Scott said there were 119 shootings in the first half of the year, compared to 58 in 2020. The number includes both fatal and nonfatal shootings. To help address the rise in gun violence in San Francisco, the police department is building relationships with community members and partnering with the California Partnerships for Safe Communities.

SOURCE: 12 July 2021, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

### (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

#### (U) California – Border Patrol Agents Disrupt Meth Smuggling Attempt

(U) Indio – US Border Patrol agents assigned to the El Centro Sector arrested a US citizen attempting to smuggle methamphetamine. During the encounter, a Border Patrol K-9 detection team alerted to the rear of the vehicle leading to the discovery of four black duffle bags in the back seat. The bags contained a total of 131 vacuum-sealed bags containing a white crystal-like substance that tested positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of the methamphetamine was 164.67 pounds with an estimated value of \$444,420. Agents arrested the man and transported him to the Indio Border Patrol Station for further processing.

SOURCE: 12 July 2021, [CBP](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Florida – Man Tied to Violent Prison Gang Pleads Guilty in 6 January Riot

(U) Summerfield – A Florida man who was part of a white supremacist prison gang when he served time for attempted murder pleaded guilty to joining the mob that stormed the US Capitol, and will be released from jail this week after serving six months for his role in the riot. Michael Curzio, who has been locked up since 14 January, was sentenced to six months after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge but gets credit for the time already served and will be released. Curzio was arrested for the riot less than two years after he was released from a Florida prison in 2019 after serving an eight-year sentence for attempted murder.

SOURCE: 12 July 2021, [US News](#)

#### (U) Georgia – Graffiti Spray-painted on Home Being Investigated as Hate Crime

(U) Rockdale County – Sheriff's deputies are investigating a hate crime in Rockdale County. Police were called to the 2600 block of Twin Oak Drive. On arrival, they found profanity and derogatory words directed toward the Mexican community spray-painted on the outside of a home and several cars parked in the home's driveway.

SOURCE: 12 July 2021, [CBS46](#)

#### (U) Maryland – Two Officers on US Task Force Shot While Serving Search Warrant

(U) Woodlawn – Two Baltimore city police officers and a suspect were shot as a US Marshals' task force

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served a warrant in the parking lot of Security Square Mall in the Baltimore area this morning, a Baltimore County police spokeswoman said. The police officers were taken to Shock Trauma at the University of Maryland Medical Center with injuries that aren't thought to be life-threatening, county police spokeswoman Joy Stewart said. The suspect was taken to an area hospital, with no word on their condition, she said.

SOURCE: 13 July 2021, [KWTX](#)

### **(U) INTERNATIONAL**

#### **(U) India – Two Suspected Ansar Operatives Arrested, IED Recovered**

(U) Uttar Pradesh – The Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) arrested two suspected operatives of al Qa'ida-linked Ansar Ghazwat-ul Hind (AGH). The two were part of a terror cell that was planning to carry out bombings in different parts of the state, including Lucknow, said officials. The police claimed the accused were planning to carry out suicide bombings in crowded places. The two men arrested were identified as Minhaz Ahmed and Maseeruddin alias Mushir. The police claimed to have recovered illegal weapons, explosives and an IED fitted in a pressure cooker, among other things, from their residences.

SOURCE: 12 July 2021, [The Indian Express](#)

#### **(U) United Kingdom – Fifth Neo-Nazi Group Banned Under Terror Laws**

(U) London – An American neo-Nazi group which is led from Russia is to be banned as a terrorist organization, the Home Secretary has said. The Base will be the fifth extreme right-wing group to be proscribed in the UK under anti-terror laws. The Base, formed in 2018, seeks to create terrorist cells in the US and other countries in an attempt to establish fascist, white ethno-states through a "race war." Members have engaged in training with weapons and explosives. Several men linked to the group are being prosecuted in the US on charges including conspiracy to murder.

SOURCE: 12 July 2021, [BBC](#)

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